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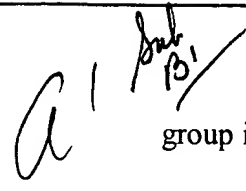
RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 26, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT B

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6 as follows:

 In other preferred embodiments, the light-emitting moiety (R<sub>1</sub>) is selected from the group including 4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a-diaza-s-indacene, fluorescein, fluorosien isothiocyanate (FITC), Texas red, phycoerythrin, rhodamine, carboxytetramethylrhodamine, indopyras dyes,

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